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Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health.
for the Year 1943.

To/ The Chairman and Members of the
Urban District of Frinton & Walton.

I have the honour of presenting to you my Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of the District during the year 1943.

As with previous War-time Reports, it contains only a few essential statistics, figures for Local population and those supplied by the Registrar General - which would enable Local populations to be reconstructed - being excluded by request of the Ministry of Health.

The health of the District has been satisfactory; the incidence of infectious disease, with the exception of Measles, has not been high, and there were no circumstances seriously affecting health.

The Surveyor, Mr. Holmes, again acted as Sanitary Inspector in the absence of Mr. Gray, and his report is included.

The general standard of housing and cleanliness is high.

General Statistics.

	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
<u>Live Births.</u>			
Legitimate.	56.	27.	29.
Illegitimate.	5.	4.	1.
<u>Stillbirths.</u>	-	-	-
<u>Deaths.</u>	89.	52.	37.
<u>Puerperal Deaths.</u>			
1) Puerperal Sepsis.	-	-	1.
2) Other Puerperal Causes.	-	-	1.

Rate per 1,000 Births. - - 32.7

Death-rate of Infants under 1 year.

All Infants per 1,000 live Births	-	65.5
Legitimate Infants per 1,000	-	
legitimate live Births	-	53.5
Illegitimate Infants per 1,000	-	
illegitimate live births-	-	200.

Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	-	9.
Deaths from Measles.	-	Nil.
Deaths from Whooping-cough	-	Nil.
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	-	Nil.

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Ages at death from all causes.

Under 1 Year	-	-	-	4.
1 Year and under 2 Years	-	-	-	-
2 Years	5	-	-	1.
"	15	-	-	-
"	25	-	-	3.
"	35	-	-	3.
"	45	-	-	5.
"	55	-	-	1.
"	65	-	-	12.
"	75)	-	-	62.
75 " and upwards.)	-	-	-	-
Total -				91.

Table of the causes of Death
(Registrar General)

	M.	F.
Respiratory Tuberculosis.	-	1.
Syphilitic Diseases.	-	1.
Influenza.	-	1.
Cancer.	-	4.
Diabetes.	-	-
Cerebral Vascular Diseases	-	4.
Heart Disease.	-	3.
Other Vascular Diseases.	-	-
Bronchitis.	-	1.
Pneumonia.	-	3.
Other Respiratory Diseases	-	1.
Ulcer of the Stomach.	-	-
Digestive Diseases.	-	-
Nephritis.	-	3.
Puerperal Diseases.	-	2.
Congenital Malformations, etc.	-	1.
Violent Deaths.	-	7.
All other causes.	-	6.

Deaths and Infectious Diseases in the District.

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Total Deaths.	22.	47.	17.	5.
Infant Deaths.	-	3.	1.	-

Scarlet Fever Notified.	-	4.	-	-
Measles	13	48.	30.	4.
Whooping-cough	-	2.	7.	-
Pneumonia.	-	6.	-	-
Erysipelas.	-	5.	-	-
Chicken-pox.	5.	5.	-	-
Diphtheria.	-	1.	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	1.	-	-

Infectious Disease - 1943.

Total Notified. Admitted Total
to Hospital. Deaths.

Scarlet Fever	4.	4.	-
Diphtheria.	1.	1.	-
-	2.	-	/Carried forward.

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Infectious Disease 1943 - Continued.

	Total Notified.	Admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Measles.	95.	-	-
Whooping-cough.	9.	-	-
Pneumonia.	6.	-	3.
Erysipelas.	5.	-	-
Chicken-pox.	10.	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia.	1.	1.	1.

Tuberculosis - New Cases and Mortality. 1943.

	New Cases.			Deaths.		
	Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.	Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	-	2	-	-	-	-
35	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	-	-	-	1	-	-
55	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	1	-	-	-	-	-
and - Upwards.	-	-	-	1	-	-
1.	2.	-	-	1.	1.	-

The cases of Tuberculosis on the Register at the end of the Year were -

PULMONARY.

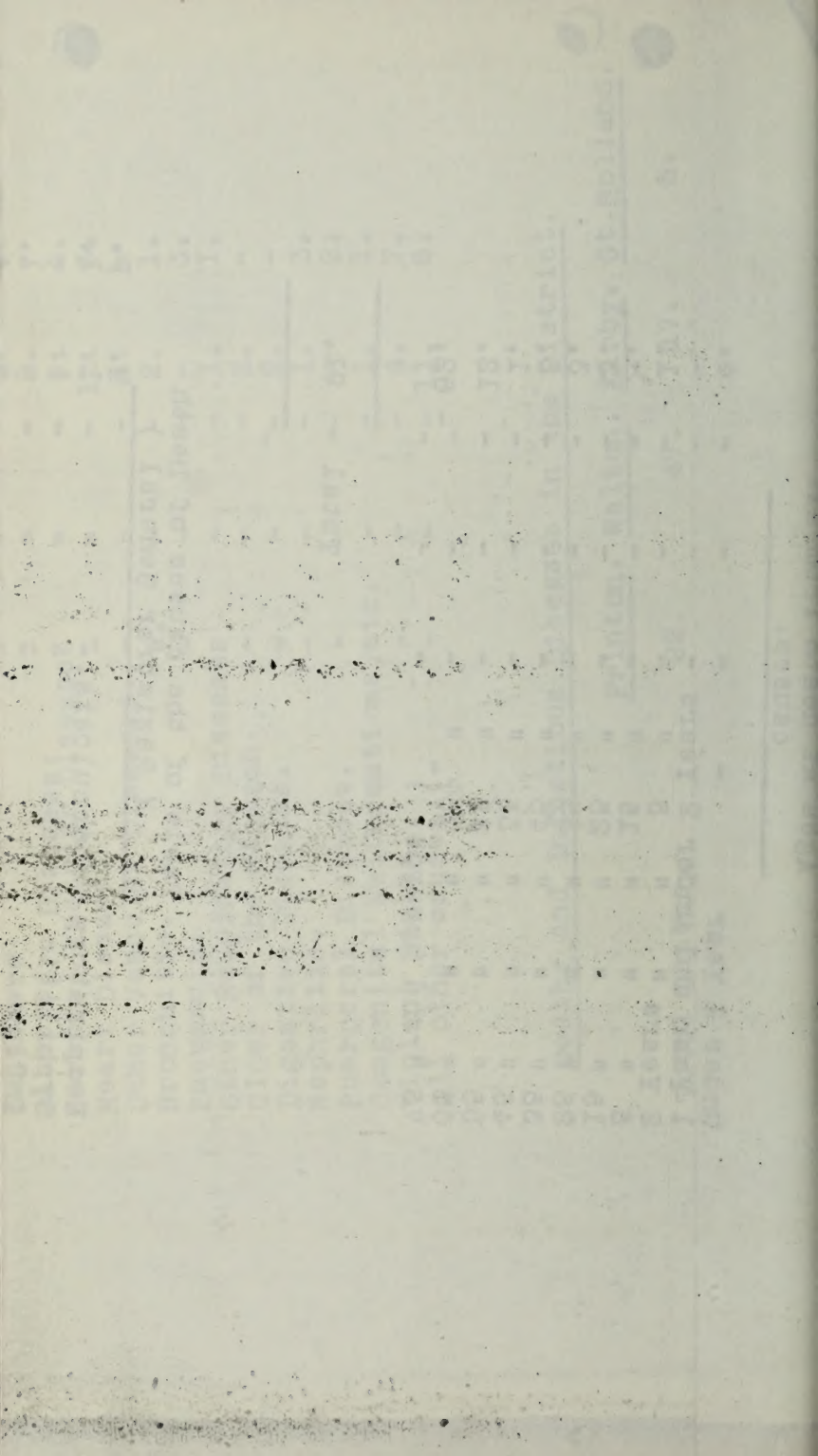
Male	-	-	3.
Female	-	-	4.

NON-PULMONARY.

Male	-	-	3.
Female	-	-	5.
<u>TOTAL</u>	-	-	<u>15.</u>

No action was required under the Tuberculosis Regulations or Section 172 of the Public Health Act.

Two deaths from Tuberculosis were not notified.



Immunisation.

Immunisation against Diphtheria was carried out on the lines of previous years, and seventy-five completed treatment during the year. By the end of the year approximately 250 of the children under 5 years and 481 of the children between 5 and 15 years had been immunised.

PORT SANITATION.

No action was required under the Port Sanitary Regulations during the year 1943.

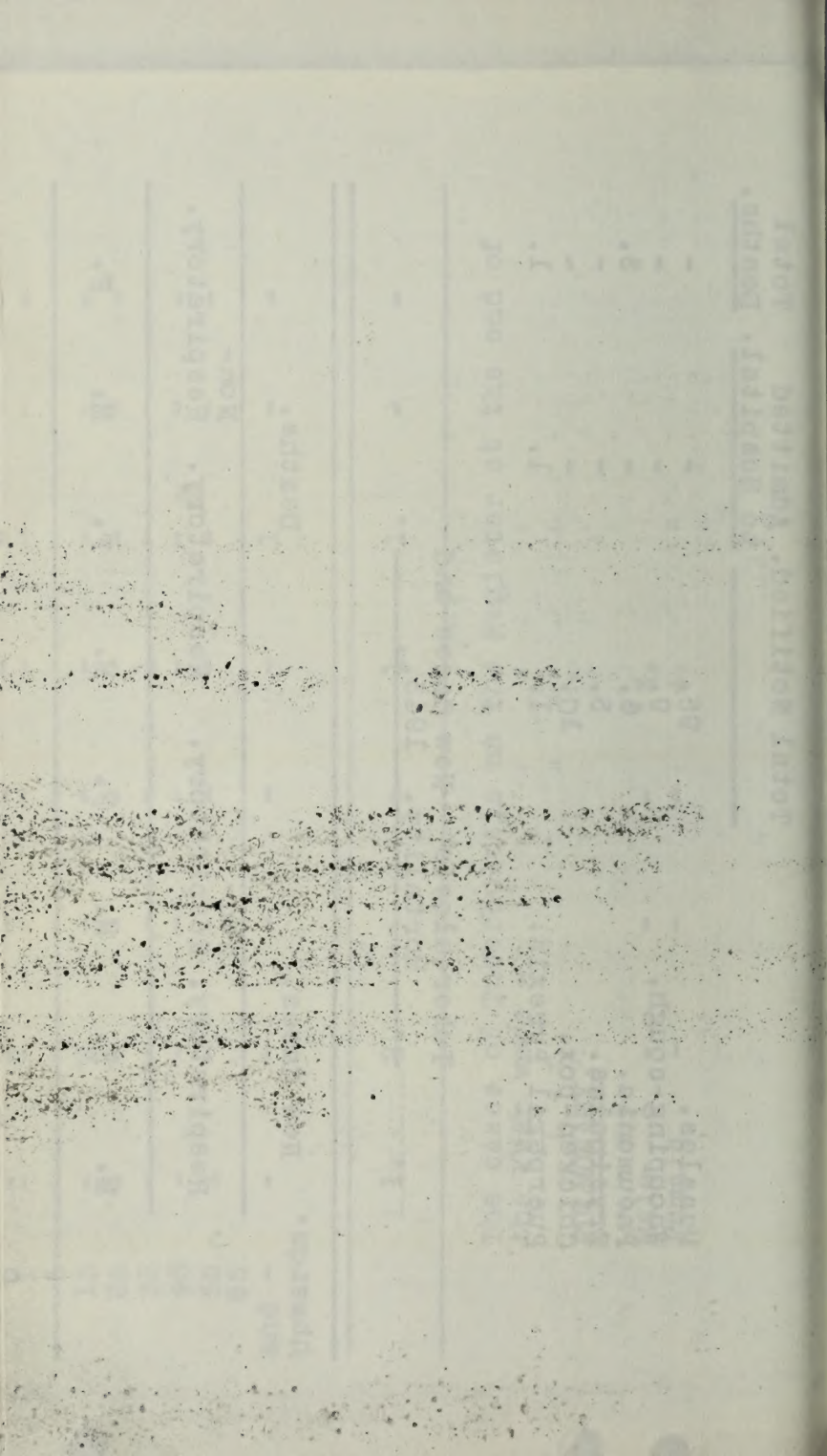
I am,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) W. A. MILNE.

Medical Officer of Health.

Town Hall,
Clacton-on-Sea,
1943.



FRINTON AND WALTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
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SANITARY INSPECTOR'S NOTES.

HOUSING.

1. Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the year.
 - (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) -----9
 - (b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ---20.
2. Remedy of defects during the Year without service of Formal notices.

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers ----- 9.

INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT.

Number of different premises visited	-----	282.
Number of Visits re Nuisance and housing defects	-----	48.
Number of Visits to Slaughter Houses	-----	4.
" " " Dairies, Cowsheds, etc.	-----	48.
" " " Bakehouses	-----	18.
" " " Factories and Workshops	-----	28.
" " " Foodshops	-----	44.
" " " Butcher's and Meat Stores	-----	84.
" " " re Infectious Diseases	-----	8.

COMPLAINTS.

During the year 22 complaints were received with respect to the following matters :-

Nuisances caused by blocked drains	-----	1.
" " " " ditches	-----	1.
" " " " offensive smell	-----	1.
" " " " damp walls	-----	1.
" " " " rat infestation	-----	14.
Miscellaneous	-----	4.

NOTICES SERVED.

Informal Notices, including letters and verbal instructions, under Public Health and Housing Acts.10.

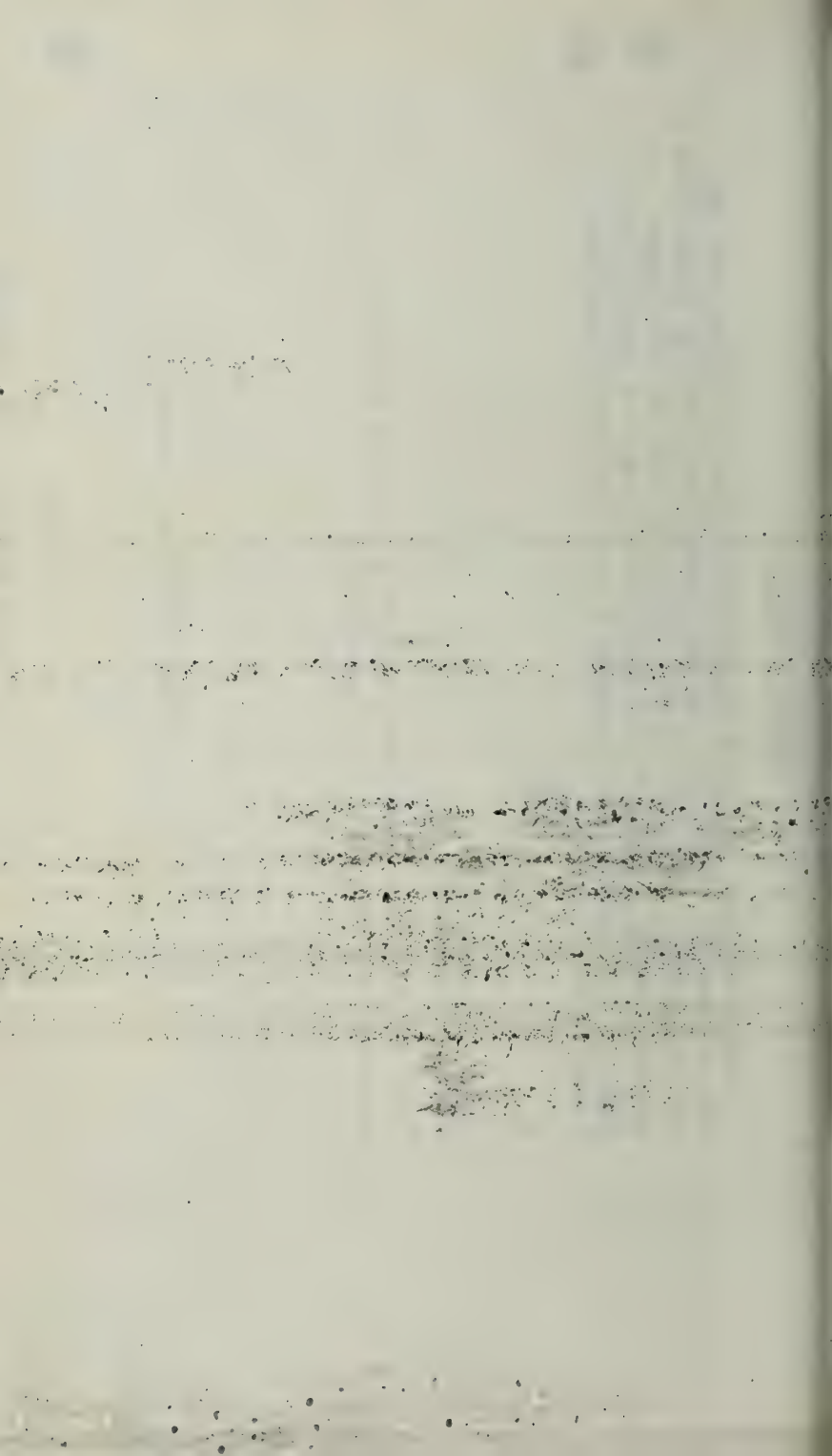
WATER SAMPLES.

During the year one sample of water was taken following the repair of a water main destroyed by enemy action.

FOODSTUFFS.

The following foodstuffs, found to be unfit for human consumption, were condemned, surrendered by the Owners, and destroyed. A proportion of the foodstuffs were damaged by enemy action :-

/ Carried forward.



SANITARY INSPECTOR'S NOTES - CONTINUED.

	<u>No. of Containers.</u>	<u>Weight in Lbs.</u>
Tinned Meat -----	66.	151 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Fish -----	11.	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Milk -----	7.	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Fruit -----	12.	24 $\frac{3}{4}$
" Soup -----	7.	41 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Beans and peas-	13.	15
" Jam -----	2.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pickles, Split Peas -	11.	6
Flour, Baking Powder		
Oatmeal, etc-	62.	26
Margarine, Cheese, etc-	19.	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Biscuits -----	2.	14
Beef and Mutton -----	-	64 $\frac{1}{4}$
Eggs -----	29 No.	--
Miscellaneous -----	32.	16 $\frac{1}{4}$

MOSQUITO DESTRUCTION.

Men- days worked ----- 40.
Average hours per day ----- 8 $\frac{1}{2}$

DISINFECTIONS.

During the year disinfection was carried out at four premises in which cases of Infectious Disease had occurred; a total number of four rooms were disinfected.

RAT AND MICE DESTRUCTION.

The Infestation Order of 1943 imposed upon the Council certain further responsibility in the destruction of rodents. A complete survey in the District was made, a large number of Statutory Notices served, and work of destruction carried out by the Council's trained operatives, at a number of premises, at the expenso of the occupier.

(Sgd)

H.W. HOLMES.

Acting Sanitary Inspector.

The Council House,
Frinton-on-Sea,
Essex.

1943.

